

Consolidating International Linkages

Since knowledge should not be restricted by geography, MDI builds relationships across borders. It had collaborations with 48 Institutions/Universities. This year it joined hands with Hungarian Logistics Association, Budapest and Szeged University, Hungary.

INITIATIVES DURING 2012-13

Connecting with Community

Resisting the temptation of unilateral charity as a means of contributing to the society, MDI chose to develop a multilateral network of bonding and sharing amongst the academic community both at national and international levels. This would generate strength for the Indian education system which is largely perceived to be living on alms. Leveraging its international partnerships, MDI has now added 10 Indian universities and institutions in a network of learning called the International Summer University (ISU). The first edition of this Summer University begins in just six weeks from now that will bring 40 top ranking students from Indian institutions spanning from Kottayam to Kashmir and nearly as many international students from Boston to Bangkok, for a joint learning for 7 weeks from the best of 9 international professors teaching courses of global relevance on our Campus. This is yet another innovation from MDI that we will be flattered to see being imitated and emulated by other institutions in years to come.

Silver to the Region

MDI's National Management Programme (NMP), the first Executive MBA programme in India completes 25 years of its successful existence this year. To celebrate this milestone, we announced full scholarships for one nominee from each of the SAARC countries to this programme. These participants are being selected and nominated by

Indian diplomatic missions abroad. We have already received confirmed nominations from Bangladesh and Bhutan and await more news from others.

International Footprints

MDI hosted an International Conference on International Human Resources Management (IHRM) in December 2012 that brought together 140 delegates. A quarter of these delegates represented 15 different nationalities and countries.

In association with Hungarian Logistics Association, our latest international affiliate, MDI will be organising an International Conference on Logistics and Supply Chain Management in Budapest in September 2013.

For over 80 days during the last year, at least one international academic was our guest living on our Campus. Half of our faculty travelled overseas during the year leading various executive groups or participating in various international conferences and deliberations acquiring a richer and broader global perspective. More are expected to travel this year and leave behind footprints.

Adding to our Infrastructure

In view of the increasing need for infrastructural facilities, MDI has commenced work on building a new Activity Centre to provide for more classrooms and other student facilities. 64 new housing units are being built to accommodate more faculty and staff within the Campus. An ATM facility exclusively for the MDI community has also been created at the Campus.



ABOUT MDI

Management Development Institute, Gurgaon is one of the leading business schools in India. A host of reputed ranking agencies and publications have been consistently ranking MDI among the top B-schools of the country. MDI is the first triple-crowned Indian B-school – It has the global accreditation of AMBA, South Asian regional accreditation of SAQS and national accreditation of NBA. Six of its long duration graduate and executive graduate programmes are accredited by Association of MBAs (AMBA) London. These accreditations across the programme offering vouch for the international quality of education imparted at the Institute.

MDI also has the distinction of being the only Indian B-school that has a community outreach programme, the International Summer University (ISU) wherein MDI has joined hands with 10 Indian universities and institutions to form a network of learning. Under the ISU initiative, 40 top ranking students from Indian institutions from Kottayam to Kashmir and nearly as many international students from Boston to Bangkok would come together for a joint learning from 9 international professors on our Campus.

MDI strives for academic excellence in all the four areas of its activities - teaching, training, research and consulting. The 71 member strong full-time faculty body brings with it several years of experience either as academicians or as senior practitioners from industry thereby making teaching-learning process a mix of practical insights and academic rigour.

MDI's lush green campus in the millennium city of Gurgaon makes it a perfect setting for nurturing thought leadership in budding managers. Its strong links with the Corporate world and leading international business schools make the experience on campus global.

Programme Offerings

MDI offers the following long duration graduate programmes:

- Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM)
- Post Graduate Programme in Human Resource Management (PGP-HRM)
- Post Graduate Programme in International Management (PGP-IM)
- National Management Programme (NMP)
- Post Graduate Programme in Energy Management (PGP-EM)
- Post Graduate Programme in Management-Part Time (PGPM-PT)
- Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management (PGP-PPM)

Continuing Education

MDI is the largest school for continuing education in the country and has over the years trained over 76,000 managers in different functions. It offers both general programmes and customized in-company programmes to public and private sectors and to several government and non government organizations and departments.

Research and Consulting

Through Research and Consulting, MDI partners with the industry to resolve challenges of businesses in an ever changing environment and continuously strengthen the bridge between academics and practice. Faculty members independently carry out action research and consulting, and also nurture scholars through Full-time and Executive Fellow Programmes in Management.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012-13

Knowledge Creation

Knowledge creation is core to building excellence at MDI. This year the MDI faculty group comprising 71 members published 34 articles in international journals and national journals, 10 books, 30 chapters/ Case studies in books and 17 Teaching Cases with International Publishing Houses. Faculty members presented papers in 24 International and 6 National Conferences and completed 13 Consultancy projects while 15 are at various stages of completion.

MDI Contribution to the Business World and Academia

MDI continues to prepare budding managers for the business world. This year 559 students are graduating from various programmes and are receiving an internationally accredited PG Diploma.

MDI offers one of the most robust Doctoral Programmes in management in the country. Currently, 32 full time and 57 executive research scholars are pursuing their research in different areas of specialization. This year five scholars are receiving their doctoral degrees.

Mid Career Training

Set up in 1973 as a centre for training managers, MDI has forged ahead to become the largest school for continuing education. 2948 executives including 161 international participants benefitted from 127 MDPs (Management Development Programmes) conducted this year. The programme bouquet included International, Open and In-company Programmes organized for middle and senior level management executives from a host of government, private and public sector organizations.